

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for providing WLL system to facilitate expansion of Telecom networks in Thar desert of Western Rajasthan, especially in Barmer, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur district; and

(b) if so, details thereof and by when WLL system would be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rajasthan Telecom Circle has planned to provide 4000 lines, 3000 lines and 9500 lines of WLL equipment in Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur district respectively during 2002-03. The WLL Systems in these districts are likely to be provided by March 2003 subject to availability of equipment.

In addition, other areas of districts are being planned during 2003-04.